

OFFICE: **UNITED STATES SENATOR**

MINIMUM AGE: 30 years

RESIDENCY: United States citizen for nine years. Inhabitant of Illinois at the time of the election. (U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 3)

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS: **ESTABLISHED PARTY CANDIDATES**
Not less than 5,000 nor more than 10,000 primary electors of his or her party. [10 ILCS 5/7-10(a)] (See Signature Requirements Section.)

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES
Minimum of 1% of the number of voters who voted in the last statewide General Election or 25,000 qualified voters of the State, whichever is less. [10 ILCS 5/10-3] (See Signature Requirements Section.)

NEW PARTY CANDIDATES
Minimum of 1% of the number of voters who voted in the last statewide General Election or 25,000 qualified voters of the state, whichever is less. Whether the petition must include all offices at state level has never been decided. The State Board of Elections will not decide the question outside the context of an electoral board hearing. [10 ILCS 5/10-2] (See Signature Requirements Section.)

PETITIONS: **ESTABLISHED PARTY:** [SBE No. P-10](#)

INDEPENDENT: [SBE No. P-3](#)

NEW PARTY: SBE No. P-8

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY: Filed with nomination papers.
ESTABLISHED PARTY: [SBE No. P-1](#)

INDEPENDENT: [SBE No. P-1B](#)

NEW PARTY: SBE No. P-1D

LOYALTY OATH: (Optional) Filed with nomination papers. [SBE No. P-1C](#)

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS: Not required for Federal Office.

FILING DATES: ESTABLISHED PARTY: Not more than 99 nor less than 92 days prior to the General Primary, October 29 – November 5, 2007

INDEPENDENT: Same as ESTABLISHED PARTY, October 29 – November 5, 2007

NEW PARTY: Not more than 141 nor less than 134 days prior to the General Election, June 16 – 23, 2008

WHERE TO FILE: State Board of Elections, 1020 South Spring Street, P.O. Box 4187, Springfield, Illinois 62708. (Use P.O. Box for mailing.)

CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE: Filed with Secretary of the Senate, Room 232, Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510-7116. (Telephone: 202/224-0322)

NOTE: These filing requirements are subject to change by the FEC. We advise you to contact the FEC for the latest information on filing requirements.

TERM BEGINS: Noon, January 3, 2009. (U.S. Constitution, Amendment XX, Section 1)

TERM OF OFFICE: 6 years

[FILING INFORMATION DOCUMENT](#)

[PETITION FILING DATA CARD](#)

[P-28 NOTICE OF NAME CHANGE](#)

[CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES ACT](#)

[P-2A CERTIFICATE OF DELETIONS](#) (Established Party and Independent candidates)

[P-2B CERTIFICATE OF ATTACHED LIST OF DELETIONS](#) ([Independent candidates](#))

2008 SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

Office	Democratic	Republican	Green	Independent	New Party
United States Senate	5,000 - 10,000	5,000 - 10,000	5,000 - 10,000	25,000	25,000